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NEW ROSES OF 1937

(The descriptions are those of the raiser, with the results of my observations appended.)

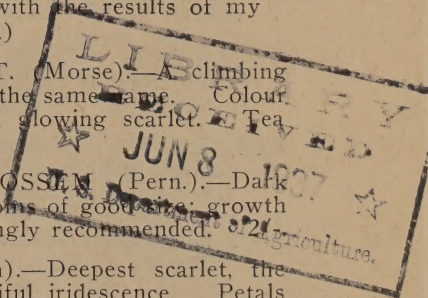
CLIMBING CHARLES P. KILHAM, H.T. (Morse).—A climbing sport of the well-known dwarf variety of the same name. Colour brilliant orange orient red, suffused with glowing scarlet. Tea scent. 2/-.

CLIMBING MEVROUW G. A. VAN ROSSUM (Pern.).—Dark orange and apricot on golden yellow; blooms of good size; growth free and good. A splendid variety, strongly recommended.

CHRISTOPHER STONE, H.T. (Robinson).—Deepest scarlet, the front of the petal glowing with a beautiful iridescence. Petals large, wide and of great substance. The buds are long and lasting. The flower is semi-double, freely borne and wonderfully brilliant. Very fragrant. Growth vigorous, firm and upright, making a splendid bush. Gold Medal N.R.S. Clay Cup for best scented Rose. First-class Certificate N.R.S. Award of Merit R.H.S. Dwarfs, 2/-. An acquisition in red Roses.

CRIMSON GLORY, H.T. (Kordes).—Deep vivid crimson, furnished with a soft velvety nap. The large urn-shaped bud develops to a very well-built full Rose of good quality. It is a splendid grower, producing quantities of flowers. The plant is of spreading habit. Very sweet, strong fragrance. This Rose has come with a tremendous reputation. Highest award German Trial Gardens. Silver Medal New York. Dwarfs, 2/-. One of the best general purpose red Roses introduced for many years.

DECORATOR, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Brilliant carmine, with orange yellow base, inside of petal bright cerise; when fully developed the colour changes to light rose neyron red. A decorative flower



with petals of exceptional size. Growth strong and free, producing great masses of showy blooms. A wonderfully effective bedder. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. Very large "Cuba" type blooms, 22 petals (twice the number of "Cuba").

LICKSON'S CENTENNIAL, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Deep glowing crimson with rich red and black shadings. The varied hues evolved in this lovely red Rose are both novel and beautiful. The bud is long and of elegant pointed form, gradually growing into a very large and handsome bloom of loose form, and built of huge, solid, paeony-like petals. The growth is strong and bushy, and the fragrant flowers are freely produced on long, strong stems. A distinct and delightful novelty of the highest decorative and garden merit. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. Thirty-eight petals. A very promising dark red, possibly for exhibition purposes.

DORIS FINDLATOR, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Light apricot, deeper toned towards the base. The outside is flushed reddish salmon, with a tinge of carmine. Flower full and shapely. Extremely hardy, free growth. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. Thirty-five petals. Colour scheme as "E. N. Perkins," but no improvement.

DOROTHY MCGREDY, H.T. (McGredy).—This bicolour novelty is of a distinct and captivating shade. The outside of the petals is sunflower yellow, shading off into crushed strawberry, whilst the inner side is intense vermilion, with a saffron yellow base. The flowers are of medium size and good shape. They are carried upright on stiff stems, and are freely produced. Sweetly scented; mildew proof. A distinct novelty of great charm, far surpassing the old favourite, The Queen Alexandra, in its beauty, with ideal habit. Certificate of Merit N.R.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. Similar to "The Queen Alexandra" both in the wonderful colouring of the flower and the poorness of growth.

EFFEKT, H.T. (Krause).—Inside scarlet red, outside flushed golden yellow, making a fine contrast. A tremendous grower, making fine compact bushes of even shape; always in flower. Quite a new type of H.T. on account of its extraordinary growth and habit. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. 30 to 40 petals. Colour as for "Charles P. Kilham," with a yellow reflex; a wonderful combination, and good type of flower and habit. Recommended.

FAIENCE, H.T. (Van Rossem).—Habit as Charles P. Kilham, but stronger, with clear, green, healthy leathery foliage. It is continuous flowering. The flowers have a wonderful mixed colour of peach and apricot. The reverse of the petals is pure yellow, and this contrast of colours gives a great attraction to the well-formed bud and the half-opened flowers. When expanded, the large, full flowers shade off to a most mixed colour of peach and apricot. Gold Medal Saverne. First-class Certificate R.H.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. 40 petals. A very pretty, nice-pointed bud. Promises to be a very good general purpose decorative variety.

GERALD HARDY, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Bright scarlet red; a brilliant live colour. The pointed bud develops to a moderately large, full flower of beautiful spiral form. Delightfully fragrant. Strong, bushy growth and very floriferous, carrying its captivating flowers on strong, erect stems. This is a real gem, and in our considered opinion the finest fragrant bright red garden Rose yet produced. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. 20 to 30 petals.

A beautiful clear red held erect, produced very freely. Colour holds. Sweet scented. A thoroughly good variety.

LEONTINE CONTENOT, H.T. (Ketten).—Flower of superb colouring; sunflower yellow, slightly suffused and bordered with vivid pink, changing to buttercup yellow when fully developed; the outer petals are of a clearer shade, large, full (45-50 petals), of noble formation with highly-pointed centre; bud long and pointed. Growth vigorous, free and erect branching, and free from all diseases. "Joanna Hill" x "Souv. de Claud Pernet." Gold Medal and Cup Saverne. Certificate of Merit Bagatelle. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. A good type of yellow, with 30 to 40 petals. May develop into a good garden variety, but growth poor, so far.

MATADOR, H.T. (Van Rossem).—This Rose can be called a perfected Etoile de Holland. The flowers are larger, better formed and much fuller, having 10-15 more petals. The colour is darker and deeper, being scarlet-crimson with a dark silky sheen on the reverse of the petals and a maroon shade on the inside; very highly perfumed with a real old scent. It is a vigorous, healthy grower and extraordinary floriferous. Gold Medal R.H.S. "Des Tombe Medal" for highest scented Rose. Gold Medal Saverne. Dwarf, 3/6. Good colour, but not outstanding so far. 30 petals.

McGREY'S CORAL, H.T. (McGredy).—Colouring definitely unique, and best described as coral pink, overlaid salmon, shaded copper; a beautiful combination of colour which is most attractive. The blooms are large, pointed and perfectly formed, and well displayed on long stems. The plant is very vigorous, free and branching. First-class Certificate N.R.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. A really unique colour. Petals average 22, but some really first-class exhibition blooms have been produced. Good habit.

McGREY'S ORANGE, H.T. (McGredy).—An outstanding novelty of superb colouring. The inside and base of petals are deep Indian yellow without shading, outside bright orange, flushed salmon. The medium-sized flowers are full, with high, pointed centre, opening perfectly on the plant and when cut. Tea perfume. The growth is vigorous, free and erect. Disease resistant. Certificate of Merit N.R.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. 15 to 20 petals. "Trigo" type of colour and "Mrs. Sam McGredy" type of growth. A very showy decorative.

McGREY'S PINK, H.T. (McGredy).—The colour is a beautiful bright rose. As the flower opens the outer petals shade to a pearly cream and pink, with a saffron yellow base. The blooms are large, of perfect form, and sweetly scented. They are produced on stiff stems, freely and continuously. The habit of growth is vigorous, free and branching. It is a Rose of considerable merit, on account of the model blooms produced in greatest profusion. A fine Rose for exhibition and garden purposes. First-class Certificate and Certificate of Merit N.R.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. 50 to 60 petals. A really fine exhibition type as well as general purpose. One of the best of 1937.

McGREY'S PRIDE, H.T.—(McGredy).—In the young stage the colour of the blooms is orange and salmon pink, flushed and veined saffron yellow. Outside of petals yellow cadmium, flushed flesh pink. The buds are long and pointed; the large, full flowers are

of a wonderful brilliance, and borne freely on long, stout stems. The blooms are remarkably long-lived, both on the plant and when cut. First-class Certificate and Certificate of Merit N.R.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. 20 petals. Very dainty and effective when full open.

MILLIE (Geo. Russ, Victoria).—Light cherry red with yellow base. Trusses are carried erect on strong stiff stems, dark green foliage; hardy; free and continuous flowering. Excellent bedder. Dwarf Polyantha, 2/6.

MISS ENGLAND, H.T. (Cant).—Flower very full (50 petals) and well shaped, reflexing well. Colour a delicate golden yellow, deepening towards the centre. Habit vigorous, branching, hardy and free flowering. An excellent variety for general garden purposes, and very promising as an exhibition type. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. Petals average 50. A very promising exhibition and general purpose delicate golden yellow, of excellent habit. Distinct type. Recommended.

OLYMPIA, H.T. (Tantau).—Bright red. Nobly shaped bud carried on a strong, long stalk. Large, full flowers, produced very freely. Fragrant. Upright growth, healthy foliage. A good cutting Rose. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. The clear red colour keeps well and petals number 30 to 40, but nothing distinctive about it so far.

PHYLLIS GOLD, H.T. (Robinson).—Rich buttercup yellow with no tendency to bleach. Petals are of great substance, broad and deep, building up a massive flower with a high, pointed centre. A truly magnificent bloom. The growth is vigorous, upright and branching; one of the strongest and most disease-resisting yellow Roses yet produced. Gold Medal and First-class Certificate N.R.S. Award of Merit R.H.S. Dwarf, 2/- . A very promising yellow.

PROFESSOR DEAUX, P. (Pernet-Ducher).—Magnificent flower, golden yellow, striped clear yellow, flowering in abundance on long, straight stems. The bud is very long and pointed. Well perfumed, double, and having good foliage. This variety is very good for cut flowers. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. Promising, but needs further trial.

QUEEN ASTRID, H.T. (Leenders).—Buds Persian yellow; open flowers reddish apricot and bronze. A beautiful combination of colours. Flowers are large, full and fragrant, carried on long, strong stems. Strong growth and free flowering. Gold Medal Barcelona. Gold Medal Brussels. Gold Medal Saverne. Gold Medal Venlo. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. Has not shown up the "gold medal" qualities so far.

SHINING SUN, H.T. (Van Rossem).—A very valuable addition to the yellow bedding Roses. The bud is well-formed and pointed. The half-open flowers are clear yolk yellow, with soft peach on the outer petals. When the flower opens it is golden yellow, shading off to dark old gold as the bloom expands. An excellent variety for cutting purposes. Gold Medal Saverne. Certificate of Merit R.H.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. Not outstanding, but worth further trial.

SOUV. DE DENIER VAN DER GON, H.T. (Verschuren-Pechtold).—Orange yellow, shaded coppery red, passing to a golden yellow. Large, fully double flowers of beautiful form and

exquisite perfume. The long, pointed bud is carried on a very long, strong stem. Very vigorous growth with bushy erect habit. Very floriferous. Roselandia x Souv. de Claud Pernet. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 6/-; Dwarf, 3/6. Average 40 petals. Flower, "Golden Ophelia" type. Promising as a good general purpose variety, but not as exhibition.

Something New

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WEeping STANDARDS

I am making available to my clients this season, for the first time in Australia, 4 feet Weeping Standards of the climber Princess of Orange. This variety is the climbing form of the so-much-demanded Polyantha Rose, Gloria Mundi. It is of true climbing and weeping habit, and as a Weeping Standard should be a decided acquisition. The colour is glowing orange, and the flowers are fully double and borne in clusters similar to Gloria Mundi. Price, 4 ft., 7/6 each.

New Australian Roses

The proceeds of the sales of these varieties have very generously been donated by the raiser, Alister Clark, Esq. (President of the National Rose Society), to the funds of the National Rose Society of Victoria.

CICELY LASCELLES, H.T. (Alister Clark).—A really beautiful pillar Rose, refined, free and most decorative. Salmon pink. 2/6.

CICELY O'RORKE, H.T. (Alister Clark).—A really beautiful pillar Rose, vigorous and constant, very decorative and free. Well tested and sure to please. 2/6.

DORIS OSBORNE, H.T. (Alister Clark).—Most refined, beautiful and constant; very rich carmine pink, with long buds. 2/6.

ELLA GUTHRIE, H.T. (Alister Clark).—This fine pink Rose carries itself well on long stems, and is continuously in flower. Sweet and sure to please. Well tried and proved. 2/6.

EMILY RHODES, H.T. (Alister Clark).—A very fine pink pillar Rose of good form and freedom; sweet and lasting; constant and well tested. 2/6.

FAIRLIE REDE, H.T. (Alister Clark).—A very lovely Rose of large size, full and free, carried on a strong, tall bush, continuous, and first class. Salmon pink on white ground. 2/6.

GWENDOLINE COLLINS, H.T. (Alister Clark).—An extra fine carmine Rose with large petals and well-shaped bud; refined, beautiful and constant. 2/6.

LADY HUNTINGFIELD, H.T. (Alister Clark).—This fine, healthy Rose carries its large golden flowers on good stems. Healthy foliage and constant flowering are added virtues. This Rose has been well tried at "Glenara," where Lady Huntingfield saw it growing and selected it to bear her name. $\frac{3}{4}$ Standard, 4/-; Dwarf, 2/6.

NANCY HAYWARD, H.G. (Alister Clark).—A very lovely pillar Rose of the most pleasing and unusual tint of rich pink. Admired greatly when seen at the Melbourne Show. One of the most beautiful singles, not only in the spring but also later on. 2/6.

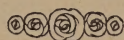
SHEILA BELLAIR, H.T. (Alister Clark).—New colouring of pink, with a flush of salmon or apricot; fascinating shade; continuously in flower on a compact bush. Highly decorative and distinct. Well proved. 2/6.

SOPHIE MACKINNON, H.T. (Alister Clark).—A fine red, full Rose of good form and carriage on a strong, healthy plant, constant and extra good. 2/6.

SUNLIT, H.T. (Alister Clark).—A delightful bush Rose with beautiful colouring, apricot shaded, aurore predominating. The buds are perfect and the plant well balanced; very free and continuous. 2/6.

THE RAJAH, H.T. (Alister Clark).—A fine deep red Rose, very free and constant, especially good in midsummer and autumn. The bush is strong and healthy, and thoroughly proved. 2/6.

"Lady Huntingfield" is most outstanding, and can be recommended.



TESTIMONIALS (unsolicited).

"Roses to hand last week. They are fine and sturdy, like all I have had from you. Now kindly forward the following."—F.C., East Kew.

"The seedlings you budded for me have done well and are fine plants."—A.C., Bulla, Vic.

"I think it only right to tell you that they are the best I have ever purchased. I am enclosing another order."—J.C., Maffra.

"The Roses arrived in good condition on the day mentioned by me. Thank you for the trouble which you took over the matter."—R.M., Deniliquin, N.S.W.

"My gardener considers they are a very fine lot."—C.B., Hawthorn.

"I also thank you for getting them along on the date I requested."—A.S., Moonee Ponds.

